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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemberton streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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Particular attention given to buying and selling Mining Stocks.
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Amusements.

I. O. O. F.
Picnic AND Regatta
—AT—
SHAWNIGAN LAKE,
—ON—
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887
The proceeds to be given to the Provincial
JUBILEE HOSPITAL FUNDS.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. Prize, $25; entrance fee, $5. Three boats to enter or no race.
2. Single Sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers. Merton Prize, $25; Second Prize $10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, $3.
3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25, Second Prize, $10. (Entrance fee, $1.00. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dinny Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole: Prize, $3. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Races to commence at One o'clock p.m. The Committee will provide three Four-oared boats. The railway fare of boats will be borne by the committee if sent the day previously.

DANCING.

Fare for the Round Trip.....$1 50
Children under 10.....25

RICHARD JONES,
ap22 td Hon. Sec'y.

BLUE RIBBON
PICNIC
IN AID OF THE
JUBILEE HOSPITAL,
On Tuesday the 24th May, 1887.

THE Blue Ribbon Club will celebrate the Queen's Birthday by holding a Picnic at the Agricultural Hall, Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 p.m. A programme of games will be provided. The Blue Ribbon Band will furnish music. Admission, 50 cts. may12d

RACES—MAY 24, 1887.
Victoria Driving Park, Cadboro Bay Road.

FIRST RACE—Colt Race, half mile, for 3-year olds; purse as per agreement with owners, with $50 added. SECOND RACE—Trotting, mile heats, best 2 in 3, for horses that have never beaten 3 minutes; Purse, $125. THIRD RACE—Trotting, mile heats, best 2 in 3; free to all comers; Purse, $300.

Four to enter and three to start in all races. Horses of different owners. Entries to be made at the Pritchard House on or before 23rd May; Entries to all purses 15 per cent. All disputes to be settled on the track by the Judges.
ap22 td TATE & DAVIS.

WONDERFUL!
THE STONE MAN!
Is now on Exhibition at the
BEE HIVE,
FORT STREET. ap19 1m

FRESH
Baltimore Oysters,
BY EXPRESS EVERY THREE DAYS, AT
R. Beauchamp's,
YATES STREET.
Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
jan 19

MR. FRY, M. P. P.

The *Columbian* takes a sensible view of the Cowichan election. Our contemporary is a consistent supporter of the present government, but has too much good sense to imitate the example of the organ in this city. It states, with a freedom that is truly refreshing, that the result in Cowichan is not a conspicuous triumph for either party, and it attributes the defeat of the straight government candidate to the retrogressive legislation of last session, for which the government was undoubtedly responsible. We agree, in the main, with our New Westminster contemporary in his estimate of the situation in Cowichan and of the disturbing influences which led to the return of Mr. FRY, a result which might be claimed by us as an opposition gain just as reasonably as it has been set down by the *Colonist* as a government victory. When it is remembered that Cowichan was the pet constituency of the SMITHE government, and that it had been represented for many years by the late premier, the defeat of the government candidate, whose cause was championed by a cabinet minister and, unfortunately for him, espoused by the government press, must be interpreted as a distinct intimation that the electors of Cowichan are not indissolubly wedded to the government. While we would naturally have preferred to have seen Mr. EVANS at the head of the poll, we are not prepared to find fault with the result. There is not the slightest doubt that the opposition candidate would have been elected had Mr. SUTTON been his only opponent, as it is well known that many votes were recorded for Mr. FRY, who was looked upon as an independent, which would have been given to Mr. EVANS. Mr. FRY does not owe one vote to government influence; on the contrary, he can point to a score or more which were given to Mr. SUTTON in consequence of the hostility of the government to his candidature. His attitude, therefore, in the House, towards a government that used every artifice known to them to accomplish his defeat, may easily be foretold. While not necessarily allying himself with the opposition, as an honorable man he cannot pursue any other course than the one his opponents (the government) has forced him to take—that of pronounced independence. His constituents will be satisfied if he follows only the lead of his own good judgment, voting for or against public measures undismayed by the fact that the tyrants who connived to defeat him have, for the moment, control of the public affairs of the province. He can, we are free to confess, serve his constituents ably and well without making any entangling alliance with the curious combination of imbecility and revenge that is now dragging the name of government into derision and contempt.

GERMANY is, to a greater extent than is commonly suspected, a land of old people. At the time of the last census there were in the empire no fewer than 232 persons who had completed their hundredth year. Of these 72 were men and 160 women. The oldest person in Germany was a man in his 120th year; the next was a man in his 118th year; the next was a woman in her 117th year. There were thirteen old fellows of 108 and ten dames of 107. A lady of 115 was returned as being a spinster.

English Gossip.

LORDLY PUGS.

That Englishmen share their American cousins, liking for the manly art was proved, when a body of police made a descent by mistake upon the Pelican Club. They found Lord Royston, Lord Westbury, Lord DeClifford, and a lot of other lords, and any number of captains and plain folks enjoying the efforts of two young men who were achieving the task of ruining each other's features according to the rules laid down by Lord Queensberry. The police had no search warrant and were ejected. The Pelican Club is the latest resort of the fast set and good times are enjoyed there.

FIGHTING THE TIGER.

A curious commercial enterprise has been set on foot at Monte Carlo. A syndicate has been formed to fight the tiger on a system. Clerks and markers are employed to play mechanically all day long at three roulette tables exactly as directed. This system is said to have paid a profit of $200,000 in two months and to have disturbed the administration by its continued success. Some of the visitors have been playing in excellent luck of late and large winnings are reported. A young English couple, the husband a lord, have just left with a profit of £1,000 over all expenses. They only played for amusement.

EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP.

Gamblers of a different sort are beginning to prophesy about the wheat crop of Europe. The indications point to a late and poor crop, according to many prophets. Reuben Jackson, the prophet of Mark Lane, whose striking resemblance to Tilden, impresses Americans, shares in this belief, as does J. R. Dodge, of our agricultural department, who is now in Vienna.

FRENCH FINANCES.

Alfonso De Rotchschild continues to hold gloomy news as to the financial future of France. He has said this week in Paris that he believes that there will be no war at present, but in the month of July or August will come national bankruptcy in France. The affairs of the Bank of France he declared to be in a very bad way.

Dalby's Stables.

The prices offered at the sale at Dalby's Eureka stables to-day were not satisfactory, and all the horses and carriages were bought in. Parties requiring carriages for hire can be accommodated as usual.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Nanaimo Accident—W. M. Society—Ministers Salaries.

A Venerable Visitor—The Reformed Church—The New Governor.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, May 12th.

The Methodist Conference convened at 9:30 this morning in the Pandora street church, President Robson in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the 191st hymn and prayer by Bro. McKay.

Minutes of the last sitting were read and adopted.

NANAIMO DISTRESS.

Moved by Rev. C. Bryant seconded by Thos. Cunningham, Esq., resolved, that we have heard with feelings of profound regret of the terrible disaster by which so many of our fellow citizens at Nanaimo have been bereaved of their nearest and dearest friends and plunged into the deepest sorrow. We pray that the Lord of all grace and consolation may comfort the bereaved ones, with the comfort whereby He comforteth those that are cast down. And we pledge ourselves to earnestly assist the people of our respective congregations in affording that material relief which the circumstances of the case so urgently demand.

W. M. SOCIETY.

A communication was read from the Woman's Missionary Society, suggesting that the ladies form an auxiliary society in British Columbia. The suggestion was regarded as a most valuable one and a committee, composed of Bros. Bowell and Spencer, was appointed to attend to the matter.

MINISTERS SALARIES.

Recommendations from the Victoria and New Westminster districts were read by Messrs. Hemlaw and Tate, recommending the organization of a sustentation fund and the equilization of ministers salaries. The recommendations were referred to a select committee, consisting of Bros. Hemlaw, Seccombe, Jessop and Cunningham.

A VENERABLE VISITOR.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was introduced to the conference by the President. After a cordial greeting he addressed a few kind and encouraging words to his co-workers in the Lord's vineyard, which were very heartily received.

At the suggestion of Bro. Hall a committee was appointed to draft a resolution, to be submitted to the conference at the next sitting.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

A committee, composed of Bros. Percival and McMillan, was appointed to draft an address to the new lieutenant-governor.

Conference adjourned at 11 o'clock till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 2 p. m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The first report of the Stationing Committee was presented by Bro. Hemlaw, chairman of the committee. Several changes were contemplated. The draft which the conference resolved should not go into public print. Among the proposed changes were Bro. Robson from Nanaimo to the Delta circuit, Bro. Woods from Delta to Kamloops, Bro. Hemlaw from Maple Bay to Langley, Bro. Bryant from Chilliwhack to Maple Ridge, Revs. Starr and Wadhams for the Victoria circuit.

PERSONALS.

The Rev. D. McRae left Wednesday morning for a week's visit to Comox in the interest of Presbyterian mission work.

Lieut. Carmichal arrived from Montreal last night to join H. M. S. Triumph, and is registered at the Clarence.

Mr. J. L. Crimp, gold commissioner for Cassiar, left for the north to-day on the Ancon.

Mr. J. D. Carscaden, of Carscaden & Peck, wholesale clothiers, Montreal and Winnipeg, is in the city and is registered at the Oriental.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer of Vancouver is in the city. He reports the terminal city is bounding ahead at a rapid rate. The public improvements being carried on by the corporation are extensive and has completely transformed the howing wilderness of a few months ago to excellent streets, planked for miles, beautiful residences with charming flowers and kitchen gardens and palatial business houses. His faith in the future greatness of Vancouver is as firm as ever.

Passengers last night by the Princess Louise from Vancouver: J D Carscaden, Mrs A Dunne, Miss A Swift, D Carmichal, J W Russell, F Prior, W R Higgins, R Ellis, D Oppenheimer, F Brown, T Turner, T Lewis, A Stevens, J C Devlin, D McLean, A Lodge, J Fraser, Capt Binnie, T D Chalmers and wife, G Wood, J Funge, William Porter, W Branden, C Stallard.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M. and Mayor Fell.)

Wm. Downie, Frank Ellis, Annie Williams and Wm. Southey, drunks; were each mulcted in the sum of $5 or one week.

James Hayward, assaulting Thomas Wilsoq, poundkeeper, in the execution of duty; fined $10 or 14 days.

Henry Mordaunt, stealing $25 from Mrs. Simpson; remanded until 16th inst.

Henry Gant and Ah Hoy, on remand; were again remanded.

Lee Hoot, Wong Foo, Ship Mo and Dong Gong, on the charge of conspiracy; case continued during the afternoon.

The C. & S. Railway.

A deputation of British Columbia representatives waited on the Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways, at Ottawa yesterday relative to the Okanagan and Shuswap Railway. The question of granting a subsidy was discussed by Messrs. Mara, Reid, Chisholm and others, who pointed out the benefit the construction of this line would confer on a large section of the interior and the certainty of its enhancing the value of the government lands in the district through which the line will run and indirectly confer a benefit in the Dominion at large. From the hopeful view taken of the subject and the precedents already established it is believed the government will grant a subsidy of $3500 per mile to the company. Favorable arrangements for interchange of traffic have been completed with the C. P. R. There is every probability of an early start being made upon our first provincial railway on the mainland.

"CREDULITIES OF SCEPTICISM."

An Eloquent Lecture by Rev. Dr. Williams.

An audience which filled the Pandora street Methodist Church to the doors assembled last evening to hear a lecture by the Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., on "the Credulities of Scepticism." After the singing of the first hymn by the audience, the learned lecturer was introduced by President Robson, who occupied the chair.

Dr. Williams was received with loud applause. He said he had chosen "The Credulities of Scepticism" for his subject, because this was an age of scepticism, because he understood there was a great deal of it on this Pacific Coast, that there were many here who took every opportunity on steamboats, trains or elsewhere of belching forth against the truths of Christianity. The lecturer then entered into a profoundly, learned, eloquent and argumentative discourse, of which it is impossible to give other than a very brief and imperfect resume in this item. He used the word sceptic, he said, to indicate one who does not believe, a doubter, one who does not accept the revelation of God as given in the holy scripture. Now, if a man believes he is supposed to believe for a reason, and if he doubts, he is supposed to doubt for a reason. For the honest doubter he had a great deal of sympathy. Honest doubters are not those who parade themselves or their doubts, but those flippant, frivolous men whose scepticism is only a particular form of vanity. For these he had considerable pity. As a matter of fact, it required more credulity to be a sceptic than to be a believer. The reason assigned by many for sceptism is what they choose to call the want of certainty and the variability of human knowledge. It is said men don't see alike, nor reason alike, and even the same person differs in some parts of his life from what he believed in other parts of his life. Yet there is certainty somewhere. There is that of which you cannot believe the contrary to be true. The lecturer here proceeded the show the several tests of truth, and that men rely upon knowledge gained by experience for a guide, notwithstanding the experience may be variable. Sceptics cry out "unreliable, uncertain;" but they still repose confidence and trust. Indeed, it belongs to scepticism to have confidence—the unreal knowing it to be unreal. This perverse notion of a want of the certainty which is made to cover up an ill-shaped life, for while the sceptic professedly adheres to it, it is a notion upon which he dare not act, and of which his whole life is a refutation. He then referred to the credulity of scepticism in relation to a personal God. By a personal God he meant the one living, creating, organizing, universal mind of whose personal self-existence creation is a fact. He would lay aside the Bible with its evidence and stand as a pure theist with the sceptic in the midst of the wonderful mechanism around them. The thoughts possessed him that God, however incomprehensible in his nature, and whom he could not conceive as not existing, is the source of all being. Reason and judgment confirm the opinion that mind was prior in existence to matter, and the principle, cause and effect, connects the Creator, God, with his works. Everywhere there are marks of intelligence in the structure of man, internally and externally, in his spiritual constitution, heart, soul, conscience, intellect and physical frame. Here is the eye. He that forms it must himself see. The ear, he that formed it must himself hear. He that gave us knowing powers must himself know. And what might not be said of the ten of thousands of species of living creatures which people the world—of the innumerable varieties of plants, every one a closely packed volume of thought—of the Heavens—of the revelations of science, &c. The sceptic who rejects the personal deity as not furnishing a satisfactory account of the origin of the universe must do so either on the ground that the universe is self existent, and has been for eternity as it is now, or that the primary matter, the elements of all existing things has so existed. And here is credulity most surprising, for modern science has demonstrated that the universe has not always existed as it is now. In the field of nature, which displays the handiwork of God, credulity has blinded the eye of the sceptic and he attributes that to the creature which belongs to the creator. The fountain of all power is intelligent will. The world is full of contrivances not made by human hands nor invented by human brains. All nature testifies to one God, that ever lives and loves, one law, one life, one element and one far-off divine event to which the whole world moves. It was shown that the most mighty civilizing agencies are Christian men and women, that no man of the ancient world, whether poet, philosopher or statesman did as much to produce the higher elements of civilization as Peter, John and Paul—men altogether obscure still possessed of the religion of Christ. In concluding, the lecturer drew a vivid picture of man's state without the Christian religion and left alone to the dictates of brutal passion, ambition and lust for power. He would remind his hearers that there will always be an impassable barrier between the known and unknown. Vigilance and action in these things would raise us to a greater manhood, a broader, firmer faith, a fuller and heartier appreciation of God and his works. The lecturer concluded amidst hearty applause.

A hearty vote of thanks having been tendered, the meeting dispersed after the singing of the National Anthem, and the pronouncing of the benediction.

For Alaska.

The steamer Ancon arrived from Portland, via the Sound this morning at 8 o'clock and left again about 4 p. m. for Alaska. She carries a few passengers, but is loaded down with freight among which is 75,000 feet of lumber. A large amount of freight for Galbraith, Grant & Cook, of Cassiar, waiting at the outer wharf for shipment, had to be left behind. About twenty mules for this firm were taken on board, and a small quantity of the goods requiring quick dispatch.

Becoming Uneasy.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby and party from Port Simpson, who were expected to reach the city last Monday night or Tuesday forenoon have not yet reported themselves at the Conference. They were to embark on the Glad Tidings for whose safety the greatest apprehension is now felt. To-day dispatches were sent to Nanaimo, Departure Bay and other points along the east coast making enquiries, but no response has yet been received to these.

—Salmon and coloahans are now plentiful in the Fraser River.

NANAIMO ACCIDENT.

Large Caves-ins Covering a Number of Bodies.

Generous Responses to the Call for Assistance.

Our correspondent at Nanaimo writes, on Wednesday, that there was no further news from below. The dead bodies of two white men were reported at the bottom of the shaft, and were to be at once placed in coffins and sent up. Three Chinamen were taken out on Tuesday. Large caves-in cover several of the bodies, and it will take some time to remove these and get out the dead.

Mary Calligan's remains were buried yesterday. The death of this young woman is one of the most pitiful incidents in the carnival of deaths. The *Free Press* says: The deceased was engaged to be married to a young man killed in the explosion, in addition to which the young lady was a life long friend of Michael Lyons, a lad who also lost his life in the explosion. She was deeply afflicted by this double bereavement, and incautiously visited the school house where so many bodies were laying. The shock brought on convulsions, and although all the medical men were called in, she died at one o'clock on Monday morning.

The funeral of the men whose bodies were recovered, says the same journal, have taken place almost daily since Thursday last, the attendance at each being large. Those belonging to the Masonic Order, the Odd Fellows, the Foresters, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the United Ancient Order of Druids and Good Templars, were buried under the auspices of the local lodges. The religious services were conducted by the Revs. E. Robson and A. E. Green, of the Methodist Church; Rev. J. B. Good, of the Episcopal Church; Rev. A. Dunn, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Father Durand, of the Catholic Church.

TO-DAY'S WORK.

NANAIMO, May 12.—It is believed that the bodies of Dawson and Burns will be recovered to-day. No others as yet have been discovered. The work of clearing, exploring, etc., is going on to-day as it did yesterday.

The city wears a very sombre appearance. Almost every other person one meets is clad in mourning. Orders for widows' mourning goods, as well as those who have lost friends have gone forward to Victoria and other places, there not being enough help here to get out work of this class as fast as it is required. The wants of those most pressing are being received by the Mayor and Council. Once the relief committee is organized the work of relieving the distressed will be carried out systematically and in a business like manner. As yet everything is confusion.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

The Fisheries Question.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Sir John Macdonald says he knows nothing of the proposed suspension of the operations of the fisheries protection fleet. No answer has yet been received from the U. S. government to Lord Salisbury's alternative proposals for a mixed commission to settle the fisheries question.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting in San Francisco—Hon. S. H. Blake President.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. has elected the following officers: President, Hon S H Blake, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Major-General O O Howard, Cal; H M Willard, Vermont; E E Richardson, Missouri; L C Warner, New York; S F Hobbs, Alabama; C W Jester, Texas; W S Woodbridge, Minnesota; Secretaries, George F Goshead, Missouri; C A Maydwell, Cal; C W Schel, Conn.

CABLE NEWS.

PARNELL'S MOVEMENTS.

DUBLIN, May 12.—Parnell left Kingstown this morning for London.

AN AGED FRENCHMAN.

PARIS, May 12.—Jean Baptiste Joseph Deicdonne Boussiaugault, a member of the institute is dead. Age 84 years.

AN EDITOR IMPRISONED.

BERLIN, May 12.—Editor Freessenge, of the *Zeitung* was sentenced to imprisonment for one month for libeling Prince Bismarck's political character.

RUSSIA AGAIN PLOTTING.

VIENNA, May 12.—Report is current here that the Russian minister at Teheran is trying to induce the Persian government to liberate Ayoo Khan, for whose safe keeping England pays a subsidy.

REPRISALS AGAINST GERMANS.

PARIS, May 12.—The government has closed the velocipede factory at Maraiuville, near Luneuville, the property of a German named Schmertz, who employed men belonging to the German Imperial Army. The incident is supposed to be a prelude to other reprisals against Germans. *Le France* denounced M. Laboulve, French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, for relaying a Prussian in his service as Chasseur.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 12.—The British Special Commission reached here direct from Port au Prince. The Anglo Haytian question has been settled on the basis foreshadowed some time ago. President Soloman paid in cash and gave bonds to the British Commission to the amount of $250,000. It is claimed that President Soloman not only paid the money willingly but expressed himself quite satisfied with the amicable settlement of the claims.

THE NOGALES INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Secretary of State received a telegram from Minister Manning contradicting the report of the execution of an army officer on account of the Nogales incident.

Justice Wood is somewhat easier this morning, although little hope is entertained of his recovery.

TOTALLY WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Information has been received in this city that the whaling bark Emma, owned by T. Knowles, of this city, has been totally wrecked on the coast of Japan.

FAR OFF CARIBOO.

Public Matters at Barkerville—The Mail Delivery—Mining and Other News.

(From our own Correspondent.)

BARKERVILLE, April 26.—At a meeting held at the Theatre Royal here last night for the purpose of taking into consideration the mail service—which lately has been very unsatisfactory—the following resolutions were passed, and by publishing which you will confer a favor.

WHEREAS, The B. C. Express Co., contractors for the carrying of the mails to Barkerville, have for a period of nine consecutive weeks failed to deliver the full weekly mail; letters, registered matter, and a few papers alone having been brought through,

Resolved, That the attention of the postmaster-general be called to this fact with the request that he order the said contractors to deliver the delayed mail forthwith, and hereafter to do so regularly.

That the postmaster be also requested to return to the former system of delivery, under which Barkerville was the terminus of the mail route, and not Quesnelle as now, and the return mail was dispatched within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the up-stage.

That the member for the district be requested to move in the House of Commons for a copy of the terms and conditions of the contract between the said B. C. Express Co. and the Post-office Department, for publication.

That the chairman be authorized to telegraph the substance of the foregoing resolutions to the postmaster-general and post-office inspector, Victoria.

That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. Henry Moffatt, for the able and energetic manner in which he has kept the road open between Stanley and here, under great difficulties during the past winter, and that he be recommended to the government for an allowance of $100 extra.

That a justice of the Peace should be appointed and that the name of Watkin C. Price be recommended to the government as a fit person to appoint as a J. P. for the district.

That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded for publication. All of which resolutions were carried without a dissenting voice. After a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary the meeting closed.

ARCH. DODS, Secretary.

THE QUARTZ BILL

lately passed by the local house has come in for considerable adverse criticism, from the opinion freely expressed that it will not have the effect desired by the House, viz., the development of the quartz industry. The bill is so framed that only about three companies can avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from the assistance given by the legislature. These companies may apply for a bonus or a guarantee to assist in developing their particular mines, in which there has already been considerable work done, but how are the hundreds of ledges, some of which are owned and held by men who cannot expend $25,000 in developing their locations, to be developed? What appears to be wanted is something by which an actual test of the value of the quartz, or amount of gold or silver contained in the ore when it is tested by the ton or 100 tons. This, it is believed, could be done by the

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by the government, under the care of a competent operator. Then every man could take 10 or 20 tons to the works, with some confidence that he would find out the actual amount of valuable mineral in his vein, and this could be done—so say competent authorities—for the amount proposed to be expended by the government. This would be equally valuable to those companies which have, with such praiseworthy perseverance, kept trying to find the right way to get at the precious metals, till now they have expended large amounts. Three of the largest companies have each a large amount of machinery for crushing, but no means of saving any other than the free gold that may exist in the quartz. But as all the scientists and men of experience agree that by means of chlorination works the gold may be saved out of the sulphurets, it would seem that the government should have devoted their attention to the best means of establishing such works as would thoroughly and impartially test the quartz for all.

MINING NEWS.

Some more prospectors have left for the north, hauling handsleds and taking out some of their fit-out with dog-sleds. They will not be heard from until probably about July when pack animals will be able to take in supplies on the bare ground.

The B.C. Milling & Mining Co.'s works look well; "couldn't ask anything to look better" says the engineer. The shaft tapping the tunnel and blind shaft has been completed—a magnificent piece of work—and the bringing into line, of the blind shaft, goes on. A good deal of work is laid out on this location and if all goes on that is spoken of, a big gang of men will be required to carry out the proposed tunnelling and sinking and erecting machinery.

The spring is very backward. Nothing can be done on the hydraulics for over a month yet. The snow is deep on the ground and still falling.

The Nason Co.'s mill is being put up by Al. Dow, and the prospects for this company are encouraging.

FIRE AT SEA.

The Ship Ocean King Seen at Sea on Fire and Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The schooner Laura Madison, which arrived at Umpqua, Ogn., May 10th, reports seeing the ship Ocean King, May 8th, thirty-five miles west of Cape Arago, on fire and abandoned. The Madison lay by her until she sank at 6 p. m. The Ocean King was coal bound from Nanaimo to San Pedro, Cala. She was valued at $75,000 and is owned in Boston. Nothing so far was seen of the crew.

[The Ocean King passed Race Rocks, bound for sea, on the morning of April 28th last with 4,000 tons of Nanaimo coal as cargo. She was a large four-masted ship.—ED.]

The Geological Expedition.

The expeditionary party under Prof. Dawson, of the Dominion Geological Survey, left for the destination this afternoon on the Isaac. The party is composed of Prof. Dawson, James McEvoy and McConnell, of the Geological Survey, and Mr. Thomson, of the Topographical Survey, and seven or eight men from this city.

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THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

The Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a few evenings since laid before the Commons the correspondence between the Canadian and the British government on the fisheries question. Much of this correspondence has already been before the public. The new and important additions are the proposal of Canada for a mixed commission to settle fishery matters with the English Government's endorsation of that view and a suggestion that the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty be restored, but without the compensating payment of money as awarded at Halifax, and a dispatch from Lord Salisbury to the American Secretary of Legation, conveying a proposition for a mixed commission and containing the following language; "But there is another course which H. M.'s Government are inclined to propose and which in their opinion would afford a temporary solution of the controversy equally creditable to both parties. Her Majesty's Government have never been informed of the reasons which induced the Government of the United States to denounce the Fisheries articles of the Treaty of Washington, but they have understood that adoption of that course was in a great degree the result of a feeling of disappointment at the Halifax award, under which the U. S. Government were called upon to pay the sum of £1,000,000, being the estimated value of the benefits which would accrue to them in excess of those which would be derived by Canada and Newfoundland from the operation of her fishery article of the treaty. Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Canada, in proof of their earnest desire to treat the question in a spirit of liberality and friendship, are now willing to revert for the coming fishery season and, if necessary, for a further term, to the condition of things existing under the Treaty of Washington, without any suggestion of pecuniary indemnity. This is a proposal which, I trust, will commend itself to your government as being based on the spirit of generosity and good will which should animate two great and kindred nations, whose common origin, language and institutions constitute as many bonds of amity and concord. As any action on the part of the United States depends on the consent of Congress, it would seem that it must result in the Canadian fisheries being made free for another season until Congress meets. The correspondence contains the departments instructions to the Canadian cruisers which do not bear exactly the interpretation given them by rumor during the recess by the maritime province ministerial journals.

AFGHANISTAN TROUBLES.

Recent cablegrams confirm the rumor that fresh troubles have broken out in Afghanistan. It is known to our readers that a revolt against the authority of the Ameer has been in progress for some time. The rebles belong to strong tribes; they are believed to have the active sympathy of the Russians, who now have forts and settlements established to within a short distance of Herat, "the key of India." If, as was reported a few days since, the Ameer's troops have got the worst of it in recent battles, and Khelat-I-Ghilzi has fallen into their hands, while Ghuzni and Candahar are threatened, we may soon hear of a movement headed by powerful chiefs to put down the Ameer, and replace him by someone who can win battles; for the Afghans, like all eastern nations, very soon tire of a sovereign when he gets the worst of it in contests with his enemies. But the most alarming news is that sent by the governor of Herat, who states that the Russians are "advancing their posts and exciting the Afghans." That statement may have another meaning than appearing on the face of it. In their dealings with the Asiatic tribes whom they have subjugated within the last twenty-five years, the Russians have invariably pursued the policy which they are now adopting on the borders of Afghanistan. First, they have made friends with a portion of the populace, secretly or openly, as the circumstances have warranted. Then has followed an arranged-for strife, to quell which the Russians have pretended the strong arm of the Czar was necessary, and annexation—the intended result—is brought about. We would not be surprised if that were the intention of Russia with regard to Afghanistan at the present time. Not that Russia could desire to control the whole of that vast territory; but, because it has been known, from the declarations of the officers entrusted with the administration of her affairs on the Afghan boundary, that the territory lying contiguous to Herat—between that fortress and the Russian possessions—is regarded as the most desirable spot in all Central Asia. And then the control of Herat, if that could be obtained, would practically make the Czar the arbiter of the fate of Afghanistan proper. This state of affairs has been looked for by those versed in Central Asiatic affairs for some time past, but not so soon. If, however, the report which comes from St. Petersburg, to the effect that the British and Russian Afghan Boundary Delimitation Commission are at loggerheads, and the negotiations are in danger of being broken off, the trouble may come sooner than has been expected. The worst feature of the case lies in the fact that there is in power in Britain at the present time a government of a decidedly Jingo disposition, which may not be contented to fortify and hold India, as Mr. Gladstone decided to do when the British Jingoes were urging him to declare war against Russia because she was acquiring territory adjoining the Ameer's possessions. The same men are in power in Britain to-day as then declared that Gladstone was a traitor to British interests because he did not land the country into a conflict the extent or end of which no one could foresee. The Liberal leader's offence lay in his permitting the Czar to appropriate lands that had been the home of robbers and thieves for thousands of years. To be consistent, the Salisbury Cabinet must regard any further approach of Russia eastward as a *casus belli*. Here lies the danger of the present situation.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Important Report from Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Vigelius, Coughlan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. E. Redfern, stating that he was willing to act as an arbitrator on behalf of the city. Received and filed.

From Wm. Jackson, jr., calling attention to the filthy condition of a drain on McClure street. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

From Wm. Lennox, tendering his resignation as hoseman of Tiger Engine Co., owing to business preventing his continuance of the duties. Resignation accepted.

From Fraser & Leonard, Vancouver, offering to furnish hose for which they have been appointed agents. Received and filed.

From John Jessop, calling attention to the desirability of winding up the affairs of the Mechanics' Institute, which cannot be done until the sum of $350 has been raised to wipe off the indebtedness of the institution, and requesting that a by-law be again submitted to the ratepayers. Laid on table.

From nine ratepayers in James Bay Ward, asking for the construction of a gravel sidewalk on McClure street, between Vancouver and Cardra streets. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From Jas. S. Cowie, in reference to the condition of the sidewalk at Broad and Fort streets. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From H. F. Sieward, applying for a license to sell liquor on Beacon Hill on the 21st and 22nd of June, during the jubilee celebration.

Mayor Fell said the council had no power to grant the license asked for.

Coun. Pearse said he would be extremely sorry, even if we had the power to see a license granted to sell liquor on the occasion in question. There was a licensed house close by.

Coun. Braden thought if we had the power permission ought to be granted. The proceeds could be given to the Nanaimo sufferers.

Coun. Grant moved that the application be referred to the Mayor and Park Committee. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan.

Coun. Pearse moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. Vigelius that the application be received and filed. Carried.

From S. M. Robins thanking the Mayor and Council, on behalf of the sufferers of Nanaimo for the generosity displayed in voting the sum of $1,000. Received and filed.

Mayor Fell said he had visited Nanaimo and had advised the Mayor to form a relief committee. A draft had come to-day for $1,000, which he had not yet accepted. About $1,300 had come into his hands from various sources and he expected to have two or three thousand dollars in a few days.

Coun. Braden said the money should be sent at once.

Coun. Coughlan thought there should be no restrictions in sending the money.

Coun. Harris moved that the money be sent to-morrow to the Mayor of Nanaimo. Seconded and carried.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the month of April, aggregating $4,415.81 were read and referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid if found correct.

A LIBRARY.

Coun. Grant's notice of a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $5,000 for jubilee celebration and jubilee hospital was withdrawn, the mover stating that there was no power to spend money for celebration purposes. He promised to bring in a by-law in aid of hospital and a free library.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee presented a report recommending an eight-foot sidewalk be laid on Government street from Pembroke street to Finlayson's bridge; that in re communication of A. DeCosmos, offering $10 to assist in the widening of the sidewalk on the south side of Cormorant street, between Government and Douglas; the city clerk be instructed to notify Mrs. Brown, in accordance with the official map act, clause six, to remove from off the street the shanties abutting from her property; that a small portion of rock be removed from George street; that the consideration of the communication of H. F. Heisterman be deferred until the new sidewalk shall have been laid on Belleville street; that the Council make application at the next session of the Legislature for an amendment to the official map of Victoria to enable them to remove a governing stone on Humboldt street to correct position, and that the city clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Drake, advising him of their intended action in the matter; that a sidewalk be laid on Commercial alley, from Yates street to Bastion Square; that the eight-foot sidewalk now being laid on Kingston street, from St. Lawrence to Montreal, be extended to Oswego street; that Commercial alley be graded, cambered and macadamized. Report adopted.

THE WATER WORKS

The water works committee reported in favor of the extension of the water service to Mr. J. Lawson's premises. Report adopted.

THE FIREMEN.

The Fire Wardens recommended the adoption of an amendment to the rules and regulations in respect to the attendance of foremen, hosemen and hook and ladder men, and imposing fines and suspension for non-attendance at fires. The report was adopted.

THE RESERVOIR AGAIN.

The Water Works Committee presented a lengthy report on the new reservoirs, along with the following report from Mr. H. P. Bell, consulting engineer.

B. W. Pearse, Esq., Chairman Water Works Committee:

Sir,—I have the honor to report progress so far. I have examined the general principle of the proposed extension of the city water works, and approve of the scheme. I find that scheme capable of further extension than the works now contemplated. I have checked the calculations in the various reports furnished me and find them practically correct. An abstract of these calculations is as follows: Summer level of Elk Lake, 189 feet over datum; level of low service reservoir, 135 feet over datum; difference of level, 54 feet; less 10 feet head for pumping purposes, 44 feet; distance for this head 31,000 feet; pipe diam. 12 in.; velocity, —1.94 feet per second; discharge, —1.51 cubic feet per second; equal to 815,400 gallons in 24 hours, or enough for 16,308 people at 50 gals. per head per day. General daily pressure on the city hall guage, 63.4 lbs; equivalent column of water, 100 feet; height of the guage, 61 feet; loss of head, 100x61-189, 28 feet; velocity, 1⅝ feet per second; discharge, 1.232 cubic feet per second; discharge in gallons per 24 hours equal to 665,281, or for 16,308 people, for comparison with previous calculations 41 gallons per head per day, or an increased efficiency of the reservoir over the present system of supply of 22 per cent.

If the night readings of the guage are higher than those of the day, then the per centage of increased efficiency will be in proportion more.

A new main would not serve the same purpose as the reservoir system, and the two are not capable of comparison, as the height to which the water has to be raised for the higher levels and for efficient fire protection below, is above the source of the present supply.

The site of the low level reservoir has been cross sectioned for contract purposes, and should be further cross sectioned on bed rock for contract work, as the earth is taken off. When a plan of the site of the reservoir is made with the levels attached, the outline marked thereon and other necessary plans (now making under my direction) are completed, I will see the quantities of all classes of work brought into bill form and checked.

Although not especially ordered to report on the method of excavating the low level reservoir, I will say that it should be done by the day, irrespective of cost. The site of the work is upon a declivity on one side, and any contractor for excavation might in his anxiety to do himself justice, leave the bottom and sides in such a condition that 500 barrels of cement would not stop the leaks, and the quantity of concrete required for a floor might be enormously increased to obtain the efficiency possible under careful, even if expensive work.

In reference to the site of the high level reservoir the nearer it is situated to the work to be done under a given head, the greater will be its capacity for fire purposes in case of emergency, and also for daily use. It should be remembered that a given discharge with a fixed pipe diameter can only be got upon one hydraulic gradient, and therefore the further back your reservoir is placed the more you will have to rise on a further production of the same grade.

In reference to the construction of this reservoir, it may be built of wrought iron rivetted plate, of cement masonry, or of brick in cement. For economy the first is the best, and for durability the second. The general practice of the United States engineers favors rivetted plate. If the reservoir is built of wrought iron, it should in addition to being roofed in, be walled round with timber, and an air space be left as a non-conductor of heat between the timber and iron. If built of masonry or brick work of circular form, it will become a horizontal arch suffering bursting pressure under conditions the least capable of resistance that an arch of these materials can be placed in, and I would recommend that the wall be given the same strength as a straight wall under the same head of water, even if theoretical considerations required a less thickness. No other points occur to me for explanation until the plans are further advanced, but I shall be happy to give any further information that may be in my power. Yours, &c.

H. P. Bell.

Coun. Braden moved that the report be deferred until the plans are ready.

Coun. Barnard moved that the report be adopted, and that the work be proceeded with immediately.

A lengthy debate ensued. Couns. Braden, Styles and Coughlan advocated a new main, and the other councillors the reservoir. On a vote being taken the amendment was carried and report adopted.

ADDITIONAL REPORT.

Coun. Pearse presented a second report in reference to the disagreement as to the cost of work on the low service reservoir, between himself and Coun. Coughlan.

THE GUTTERS.

Coun. Braden asked for permission to employ an additional man to clean the gutters.

The Council adjourned at 10 p. m.

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Victoria, March 11, 1887. m12

OGLE TAYLOE MANSION.

THE WONDERFUL HISTORY OF DON CAMERON'S WASHINGTON HOME.

What May Be Seen from Its Windows—A Photographic Camera of Stirring Events in the Past—Stories of Other Houses in the Same Neighborhood.

Speaking of the old houses at Washington, I took a good look the other day at Ogle Tayloe mansion on Lafayette square. This is the house that Don Cameron bought last fall for $67,000, and the probabilities are that it will be in the future, as it has been in the past, one of the social centers of Washington. It is a big, old-fashioned, three-story brick building, with a ridge roof running up between two gate-like ends at the top. It has many windows looking out upon Lafayette square, and the statue of Gen. Jackson sitting on a horse, which for ten years or more has been balancing himself on his hind heels. Just across the way, within a stone's throw of its front door, is seen the ghastly, barn-like White House, and the whole associations of its neighborhood are full of history. Its third-story windows can look into those of the Decatur mansion, now owned by Gen. Beale, where the gallant commodore lived at the time he was shot by Barron. Around to the right on the same square is the palace of the millionaire Corcoran, where Daniel Webster used to entertain as secretary of state, and where the French minister took possession at the time Corcoran fled to England at the beginning of the war.

HISTORICAL HOUSES NEAR BY.

Just below the Corcoran mansion are the new houses of Henry Adams and John Hay, and next to them, within 100 yards of this Cameron house, rises old St. John's church, in which a dozen presidents have worshiped, and in one window of which are the memorial paintings which President Arthur gave to the memory of his dead wife. A little further on is the red brick in which Charles Sumner lived and worked, and on the corner between it and Cameron's new purchase is a roomy old brick which President Madison owned at the time of his death, and in which the peerless Dolly Madison wore the turbans which cost her $1,000 a year, in entertaining all along down through the half-dozen administrations following that which she presided over at the White House across the way.

It was within plain sight of this house of Cameron's that Barton Key flirted with Mrs. Sickles. Looking from its windows one might have seen the tragedy in which Key was shot by the irate husband, and, had he continued to look, he could have seen them carry Key into the old Seward mansion which adjoins this, and in which less than ten years later the assassination of Steward was attempted. If this old house formed a plate of a photographic camera throughout all these years, and the scenes recorded on it could be reproduced, what a history of our country and its great men it would form! If its walls were photographs how many witty bon mots could they give forth! It was built in 1828, the year in which Jackson was first elected president, and it has been from that time to this the residence of the Tayloes, one of the richest of the old families of the country.

MILLIONAIRE OF THE YEAR 1800.

Col. Tayloe, the father of Ogle Tayloe, was one of the millionaires of 1800. He owned thousands of acres, and hundreds of slaves, and he built the great octagon mansion, in which President Madison once lived, and which, during a part of Madison's administration, when the White House was burned, formed the presidential residence. Ogle Tayloe, the man who built the house, was the intimate and confidant of half of the great men of the country for over forty years. He roomed with John A. Dix at college, and during the time he was at Harvard he was associated with Prescott, the historian. In 1817 he was private secretary to Mr. Rush, the American minister at Paris, and it was shortly after he was married that he took up his residence in this house, which is now to be occupied by Senator Cameron. During his whole lifetime he was a great entertainer, and Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, and Gen. Jackson often sat down at his table.

It was at this house that Gen. Harrison called just before he was taken with that sickness which killed him, and it was in this house that Gen. Scott was dining one day when a terrible thunder storm came up in which hail fell in such large stones as to go through the heavy plate glass at the capitol. It stopped the Tayloe dinner for the time and knocked the glass out of the windows. Gen. Scott was much alarmed, but after it was over he drank his champagne with great gusto and called the hailstones with which it was cooled "celestial ice."—Carp' in Cleveland Leader.

Electric Lamps for Parisian Carriages.

The success of the incandescent electric lamp for private carriages in Paris, as a substitute for candles and oil lamps, is pronounced complete. Not only the regular side-lights are included in this plan, but the interior of the vehicle is illuminated by a lamp sufficiently powerful to read by, and in some instances a similar lamp is placed for novelty on the head of the horse. The lamps are connected by wires with small accumulators placed under the driver's seat. They are small in size, being only about eight inches square and four inches high, each of such accumulators being able to supply a lamp of five-candle power for the space of some six hours. During the day they are removed and charged with electricity from a dynamo machine or otherwise, and at night they are ready for use.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Ingenious Method of Devotion.

Princess Victoria, of Denmark, has invented an ingenious method of attending divine service. She literally has prayers "laid on" like gas, by means of telephonic communications with the new English church. The transmission of sound is very well managed. Eight receivers bring to the royal devotee in her study, one, the tones of the priest at the altar; four, the voice of the preacher in the pulpit, and three, the sounds of the organ. Thus does her royal highness enjoy chamber devotions.—Town Topics.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

Londoners have been making much ado about nothing in connection with Tennyson's new poem, "To Morrow." They accused him of using a motive which had been used before by Mr. Aide. Whereupon Mr. Aide and various other persons hasten to state that it is a very old story, claimed alike by Germany, Scotland, and Wales. Not long ago an American magazine trifled with the same theme in a short story.—The Argonaut.

Fascinating Flames.

Sagebrush and rabbits are fast disappearing on the peninsula. A machine drawn by six horses pulls the brush from the ground by the roots. Fascinated by the flames, the rabbits jump in and are roasted alive. Scores of the destructive little pests are thus destroyed in a day.—San Diego (Cal.) Sun.

Around the World.

The passage of the steamer Alameda from Auckland to San Francisco in twenty-three days and six hours reduces the time of the trip around the world to sixty-nine days.

Starves Himself in Order to Talk.

I know it is a vulgar and cheap thing for any man to note what another does at table, and doubly so to write it down. But writers do not always write for their own renown, and for the instruction of those who read in their morning paper the pithy and profound things that have been said at some dinner the evening before I am going to set down a fact or so. Well, then, these pithy or profound sayings here, as a rule, not only cost the man who has uttered them many an hour of study, but most likely his dinner also.

Henry Ward Beecher rolls a bit of bread between thumb and finger when he is to speak, but does not touch food. He is so well balanced at table, however, that few would notice that he is starving himself in order that he may properly feed others.

I sat by Chauncey Depew the other evening at the great dinner given by the descendants of the Dutch settlers of New York, but I am not prepared to say that this brightest of all the professional diners-out starves himself in order to talk. But, of course, his talk is not to be classed with that of Beecher; it is as brass is to gold.

He told me an anecdote about Vanderbilt, the late William H., which I don't believe quite, but I set it down because Chauncey seemed to think it funny. He said that on the death of the commodore, when William H. came to his colossal fortune, the millionaire men of New York wanted to make friends with the new king, and so contrived the most gorgeous dinner that Delmonico had ever yet conceived. They expected to astonish their great guest by their costly wines and endless menu. But, says the smiling, shining Chauncey, "William H. ate everything they brought him, and at last, about midnight, called out: 'I say, boys, don't you suppose I could get a plate of corned beef and cabbage in this place? I'm getting hungry!'"—Joaquin Miller in Chicago Times.

A Brief Career in Wall Street.

The career of one of the best known men in wall street has just been brought to a sudden close. It illustrates the habits of Wall street men forcibly, but not in a complimentary way. Until a month ago he was the most popular of men. A good many people did not believe that his position was a very honorable one, but then the lines are loosely drawn that govern Wall street methods, and this particular man counted his friends by the hundred while he was successful.

He had what a great many men would consider an ideal position. His firm gave him a liberal salary, a commission on all orders, paid all his bills and urged him to live as expensively as possible. He was a professional runner-in for his house; he made it a point to associate only with young men of wealth, and all he was expected to do was to get them to speculate through his firm. His commissions from such actions were usually very large. He spent a fortune every year, acted as a medium through which any rich man could gain an introduction to any woman of the stage who happened to strike his fancy and was perpetually about town. He drove the best horses, ate the most elaborate dinners and swung in the most reckless set here.

Everything went well until his firm got into trouble with the millionaire father of one of the youngsters whom the runner-in had managed to coax into speculation. Then the runner was abruptly discharged, his debts repudiated by the firm and he has in a very few weeks sunk to the very bottom of the line. Wall street worships a successful man and condemns a failure with the utmost heartlessness. It is incredible that a man so popular a short time ago should fall so low within a month.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Should Make Tooth Extraction Horrible.

While it is desirable that the extraction of teeth should be done skillfully and easily to the patients, yet I tell my patients that I wish to make extraction as horrible as possible, and I advise young dentists all to do so, so as to keep that horror as much as possible before the public. Keep it up, because we hope the day will soon come when we will not extract teeth. The present advance of dental science is such that I verily believe the time will come within our own lives when the operation of extraction will be seldom performed. I should never advise the extraction of a tooth unless it is by accident necessary. I should not now advise the extraction of a root that I might have advised a few years ago.

When the crown is gone the root can be made as useful with an artificial crown as the natural crown. When the natural crown is in bad shape I often advocate the crowning at once. If the artificial crown is perfectly fitted we have certainly a perfectly restored tooth. Therefore I present that side of extraction to make it as horrible as possible in order to forward this grand problem of science and save the natural teeth that would otherwise be destroyed.—Dentist in Globe-Democrat.

Telling the Truth in School.

Edward Everett Hale, in a recent address, made an interesting statement concerning the Boston Latin school when he was one of its pupils, some fifty years ago. "I am quite sure," he said, "that even cowardly boys of the school would have been more afraid to tell a lie than of any consequences of telling the truth."

He attributed this high tone not to the discipline of the school, nor to the example of the teachers, but to the right feeling of the boys themselves. "It was a tone given by the scholars," he remarks. "It was a thing understood among them that a boy who would lie was a cowardly and mean fellow, and as such was to be politely cut by his fellow pupils until he had learned better."

Boys are so susceptible to the public opinion of their school, that it requires more courage than human nature ordinarily possesses for a boy to do either wrong or right against it. Hence, the anxious solicitude of good teachers to get the public opinion of their schools sound and rational.—Youth's Companion.

Small Change at the Postoffice.

Another thing people like to kick about is the refusal of the postoffice clerks to take torn notes and great piles of nickels and pennies in payment for stamps."

"Are they not bound to take them?"

"Not much. The government has a treasury for the redemption of mutilated currency, and there is no more sense in expecting the postoffice to redeem it than in expecting the paymaster of the navy to do so. If it was once understood that we would take torn bills, we should have no other money to handle and nothing else to do. We would embark in the banking business, and somebody else would have to be hired to attend to the postoffice. Then, as to nickels, three-cent pieces and pennies, the postoffice regulations expressly provide that we are not bound to take over twenty-five cents' worth from one person."—Chicago Journal.

The Gates on Oiled Hinges.

Dying, urged Henry Ward Beecher in his pulpit on Sunday, is usually painless, and passing out of life far easier than being born. A man with dyspepsia may carry a little hell in his stomach. Men go out of life with the gates on oiled hinges. "Being ready to die," Mr. Beecher concluded, "is being ready to live right."—Detroit Free Press.

A candidate for a political office is too often judged by his cigars.—Yonkers Statesman.

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CHAS. G. HAGMAN, Captain.
Victoria, May 10, 1887. my10 1w

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Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ADMITTED AS a full partner, from the 1st instant, Mr. LOUIS GABRIEL DURBLETON. The style of the firm will henceforth be known as Hall, Goepel & Co.
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A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, J. C. SMITH, SON OF the late John Smith, desires to informe his friends and the public generally that he has recovered health sufficiently to enable him to resume his occupation of chimney sweeping, carpet beating, etc. Orders left at Bonsfield's Grocery store, corner Fort and Blanchard street, or at my residence, Cadiboro street, will receive prompt attention.
J. C. SMITH.
apr 13-3m

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS
APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE teaching staff, for Victoria, by Public School, Assistant, to be received by the Board of Trustees until noon of May 16th. Duties to commence from date of appointment.
CHAS. HAYWARD,
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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Thursday, May 12, 1887.

DIED.

GOOD—At "The Wind," Victoria, B. C., on the 10th inst., Captain Henry Berkeley Good, aged 56 years.

The funeral will leave the late residence of the deceased at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Friday), the 13th inst., and Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30. Friends are invited.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—*Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.*

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—Straw hats, summer suits, and ladies in summer attire looking charming and refreshing, were to be seen on the streets to-day.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY's, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—Warden McBride and the officers of the New Westminster penitentiary contributed $72.50 to the Nanaimo relief fund. The amount has been mailed to Mayor Gibson.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Mirth and Music.

The Concordia this week offers a new programme. This evening John Mulligan, the great Irish comedian appears; also Miss Carrie Linton, serio-comic queen, Miss Bessie Turner, song and dance lady is unequalled. Mr. Larry O'Neil, the Irish gentleman; W. E. Turner, motto singer, and Frankie Whitcombe comprise the balance of an excellent vaudeville company. *

From Alaska.

The steamer Idaho arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska at 11:30 last night, and left for Seattle this forenoon to coal.

Capt. George reports business as booming in Juneau. Miners are pouring into the Yukon, but no news has been received from the interior. Court was in session at Sitka. The Idaho passed the Alaskan in Alert Bay on Tuesday night. The Treadwell mill is running steadily and turning out large quantities of bullion.

Larceny.

A young boy named Henry Mordaunt was arrested last night charged with stealing twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Simpson. The boy had been employed carrying furs to Boscowitz & Co.'s store yesterday, where they were sold, and the price brought back to Mrs. Simpson. He was afterwards sent back to the house for another load, Mrs. S. remaining in the store until he returned. The money was taken from the top of a bureau; case remanded until Monday, prisoner being liberated on bail.

Fire at Nanaimo.

On Wednesday morning, one of the upper rooms of the Station Hotel, Nanaimo, was discovered to be on fire. The neighbors luckily suppressed the flames, after most of the effects in the room had been burned. It was fortunate that the fire did not gain the mastery, as there was only 300 feet of hose on hand, the balance being in the shaft.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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The Mexico.

The steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntington, arrived this morning at 4 o'clock from Departure Bay, where the damage to her hull was repaired while on the beach. She is now in a condition to go around the Horn if necessary. So soon as the crew arrive she will leave for San Francisco, where she will be docked.

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Mr. Thompson, dentist, is prepared to administer this popular, safe and reliable anæsthetic to those wishing to have teeth extracted without pain. Office upstairs in the old Masonic building, Government street. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Fees reduced. *

The Story of Faust.

Heretofore known to our theatre goers only through the libretto of Gounod's opera, was presented at the Baldwin last night in Dayle Bernard's dramatic version to a full house, says the San Francisco *Daily Report*, of Feb. 22. Mr. Morrison, who was warmly welcomed, makes of "Mephistopheles" the central figure, and a picturesque one, his face and figure lending themselves readily to the role, while his attitudes and gestures, and the reading of the lines, are the very finest result of artistic study, and the whole personation lacks but one thing—inspiration—to make it surpassingly great. Miss Charlotte Tittel acts the garden scene beautifully, with tenderness and with much of the ideal feeling which it needs. Miss Carrie Carter makes a hit as "Martha," a role far more prominent than in the opera; and Albert Hosmer is a very earnest "Valentine," whose death scene is most impressive. The minor characters are numerous and well sustained, the instruction of the people having been most intelligent, resulting in stage pictures full of life and reality, to which the beautiful scenery of Voegtlin, and the admirable mechanical and light effects—including the electric sword already made famous by Mr. Irving—form important adjuncts. The scene on the Brocken is especially impressive. Recalls were received after each act. Faust should be seen by every Victoria theatregoer next Monday night.

Badly Wanted.

The want of a port of entry for the vast territory lying between New Westminster and Calgary has frequently been pointed out. The importance of the district and the many towns springing up along the line of railway has rendered it necessary that action should be taken in the matter of having a customs officer at some of these points. Kamloops from its central position and the excellent system of transportation centering therein has induced its citizens to move in the matter. It is very probable their efforts will be crowned with success, as the government cannot very well overlook the disadvantage traders and others in the interior are put to in having their goods come either to this city and thence sent back many hundreds of miles at a high rate. The extra transportation charges alone would be a respectable profit. We hold up both hands for a customs officer to be stationed at Kamloops.

St. Joseph's Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, W. J. McDowell; Vice-President, F. J. McDonald; Recording Secretary, Chas. McNiff; Financial Secretary, J. Farron; Treasurer, G. McGirl; Spiritual Director, Rev. J. H. Van Nevel.

The net proceeds of the entertainment given by this society in the Theatre Comique Thursday night last amounted to $141. 'Tis a handsome sum, and the fair ones who assisted—and that does not half express their efforts—have the thanks of the society for the live part they took in it.

A Popular House.

Among the many hotels in the city there are few more popular than the Brunswick, now owned by Mr. Wm. E. Osterhout, who bought out his partner, Mr. William Prout, about a month ago The entire building has been thoroughly renovated—cleaned, calcimined papered and varnished—and new beds and furniture have been added throughout. It is practically a new place, and as the charges are extremely moderate, it is not surprising that the accommodation (for fifty guests) is sometimes found insufficient. There is no bar, which to many is a still greater attraction.

The Jubilee Hospital.

A letter has been received by the Jubilee Hospital Committee from ex-Lieut.-Gov. Cornwall, Ashcroft in reply to the request made on him to open a list for that district, intimating that as the movement was purely a local one he was of the opinion nothing could be obtained for so laudable an object as a Jubilee Hospital to be located here. The list was not returned, and it is not yet known whether Mr. Cornwall donated a sum or not. His friends in the city assert that he will open the list with a generous subscription.

A Generous Contribution.

Mr. A. A. Sandeman, representing the well known wholesale gents' furnishing house of Messrs. E. A. Small & Co., Montreal, received a dispatch from his firm to-day instructing him to donate the sum of $100 to the Nanaimo relief fund. This is the first heard from the east. Many more doubtless will follow the example set by Messrs. Small & Co.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Captain Good's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Captain H. B. Good will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, leaving his late residence at 2 o'clock, and Christ's Cathedral at 2.30. Friends are respectfully invited.

At Home.

Mrs. Nelson will be at home to receive visitors from 3 until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., and on following Thursdays. Government House, May 9, 1887. *

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A good fit is guaranteed every time if you leave your measure for a suit of clothes at A. GIMMONG's. No chance hit, but the necessary outcome of genius. *

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by G. V. Timms	2 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Dante's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	50
Miracle in Stone, Lees	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50

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The "Times" Opens a List.

In order to afford many of our citizens and the readers of THE TIMES an opportunity to extend relief to the many widows and orphans which the sad disaster at Nanaimo last Tuesday has left unprovided for, and their wants being really urgent, it has been suggested by several of our citizens that THE TIMES should open a list for their relief. Subscriptions then will be received at this office and deposited in the bank to the credit of Mayor Gibson to be applied as the Relief Committee may direct. Sums received as well as the names will be duly acknowledged through our columns from day to day.

THE RELIEF FUND.

The total sums subscribed up to yesterday afternoon, as reported in THE TIMES, were as follows:

City Hall	$ 788 35
THE TIMES' list	385 00
Colonist and employees	105 00
Kurtz & Co	51 50
Roderick Finlayson	100 00
T. R. Smith for H. B. Co	100 00
Stockton Milling Co	100 00

COLLECTIONS AT TIMES OFFICE.

Already acknowledged	$385 00
Boucherat & Co	25 00
E B Carmichael	5 00
A Anderson	5 00
Cash	5 00
Hugh Anderson	2 50
Thos Aylward	2 00
Mrs Thomas	2 00
F Clanton (little boy)	1 00
T Whitwell	1 00
Total	$433 50

The following sums were collected by Mrs. C. Marshall, in this city:

Mr Marshall	$5 00	Thos Geiger	2 50
Miss S E Marshall	1 00	Gareche, Green & Co	25 00
Mrs C Marshall	1 00	J Spencer	5 00
J. G.	2 50	Friend	5 00
W. G. L.	1 00	Hutcheson, Young & Co	5 00
A.	1 00	Friend	1 00
Ning Him	1 00	John Jessop	2 50
Jas. M.	1 00	D Spencer	5 00
H. A. Lilley	2 50	J M Smith	1 00
R. Maynard	5 00	J Spencer	1 00
G. L. Simpson	2 50	Hamilton	2 50
A friend	1 00	Leask & Morrison	5 00
N. Portman	1 00	Geo T Langley	2 00
J. R.	2 00	E Troup	1 00
S. F. Smith	50	Mrs H O'Neil	2 00
P. Gilligan	1 00	Mr E O'Neil	2 00
Mann & Baron	4 00	J Finlayson	5 00
Cash	1 00	Irving Bros	1 00
A friend	1 00	J W Lawrence	50
Anderson & Hastie	1 00	Jos Bonsmer	2 50
E. A. Hart	1 00	W H Adams	2 50
Alfred Redgrift	5 00	E J Wall	1 00
A. Crosson	2 50	Lenz & Leiser	2 00
A. E. Wescott	1 00	H F Heisterman & Co	10 00
H. Bossi & Co	10 00	J Cunningham	5 00
Friend	2 00	J Church	1 00
A. Gregg	5 00	W Miller	50
W. Ewart	5 00	J Cosford	50
G. A. Carter	1 00	S McHugh	1 00
J. McArthur	5 00	W Wynne	2 50
E. Logan	5 00	Geo Grant	2 50
M. Meyers	1 00	Nicholles & Renouf	10 00
S. Whitworth	2 00	Friend	10 00
Moore & Co	2 00	R Lettice	1 00
E. W. Smith	2 00	Mrs Williams	2 00
F. Jack	2 00	Mrs Book	1 00
Friend	1 00	Thos Thompson	1 00
W. Armstrong	1 50	W G Cameron	2 50
D. Banfield	2 50	W B G Naylor	1 00
Archb'p Seghers	20 00	Wm Wilson & Co	2 50
Hugh Calwell	1 00	Jas A White	2 50
John W. Blackwell	5 00	J Porter	2 50
Mrs. G. Moore	5 00	Parr	1 00
Cash	75	Wm Powell	1 00
Cash	2 50	Wm Whitaker	5 00
C. Stretcker	50	Geo S Rossell	2 50
S. Renger	50	August Grimmer	2 50
J A McNeill	40	Mr Jordan	2 00
H Levy	1 00	A B Gray & Co	20 00
Alex Clyde	1 00	Stevens & Co	20 00
Wm Jackson Jr	1 00	E Newcomb	2 50
N Wolfe	1 00	R Munro	2 50
Stamler & Earle	5 00	J R Carmichael	2 50
A B Erskine	2 50	W J Quinlan	5 00
Cash	1 00	Wm Willy	1 00
Thos Stotbolt	10 00	Nordeker & Ross	20 00
G Pollick	1 00	J F Matthews	1 00
A Whetstone	1 00	Total	$291 75
K Landsberg	1 00	Unpaid	34 00
C W Rogers	2 00		$257 75
Friend	1 50		
R Sanders	4 00		
E G Prior	25 00		
J R Mitchell	2 50		

Collected by Conductor Black from the employees of the E. & N. Ry:

Alex G Black	$10 00	H Maynard	2 50
F W Weldon	10 00	W H Mackie	10 00
J A Fisher	10 00	J A Cowie	5 00
D M McPherson	5 00	L Peters	5 00
Fred Brown	5 00	T Lindsay	2 00
W L Sinton	5 00	John Blanket	1 00
F Green	5 00	C Williams	5 00
John Bingo	5 00	Alex McKenzie	5 00
Aaron Garland	5 00	P Bagelase	3 00
W E Loseen	5 00	Wm Whitefield	2 00
J Bland	5 00	P Younger	2 00
E Merrison	5 00	H W Bagley	2 00
Peter Cassford	5 00	W Thompson	2 50
Henry L Good	5 00	Thos Tansey	5 00
C W Finlayson	5 00	John Welsh	5 00
C Morton	10 00	F McCarthy	5 00
J Flett	5 00	R Cavanagh	3 00
D H Britton	5 00	McDuffy	3 00
C H Dickie	5 00	Wilson Smith	2 50
John W Coburn	10 00	L Seeley	2 50
Toney Sylvania	5 00	E Lee	2 50
S Maclure	1 00	W B Schuyler	2 50
H Frenen	10 00	John Gustford	2 50
D Fraser	5 00	McKenzie	2 50
W K Reynolds	5 00	J Wilson	5 00
T D Canway	10 00	J T Alloway	5 00
John Hughes	2 50	R P Dowdel	5 00
B Sloane	5 00		
J A Callaghan	5 00	Total	$284 00
Adam Innes	5 00		

COLLECTIONS AT CITY HALL.

A Maquesen	5 00	A Flett	5 00
Rodney Fawcett	2 00	Theo Davie	50 00
C E Redfern	10 00	Bishop of Col	100 00
John Dean	10 00	Chris Cheyne	5 00
W W Northcott	5 00	Charitable fund	100 00
Drs McSwain & D.	25 00	Chris Taylor	2 50
Rev Dr Fraser	5 00		
Mrs A J McLellan	25 00		$375 00
Jos Blackburn	5 00		

COLLECTED BY MRS. HOLLOWAY.

John Michell	1 00	Geo Babbage	1 00
Chu Chung Co	1 00	F Keown	50
Yon Yune & Co	1 00	On Hing	50
Lem Chung	1 00	California saloon	5 00
Wing Chong & Co	1 00	P Oaks	2 50
Cash	1 00	W H Nesbitt	2 50
A Friend	1 00	Tom W	2 50
Cash	5 00	A D Nesbitt	2 50
Cash	1 00	A Allan	4 00
H	2 50	Capt F N Wise	5 00
Thos	50	Cash	2 50
Whit	1 00		
Geo Jaques	2 00		$52 00
Geo Crowther	2 00		
Geo Thompson	2 50		

COLLECTED BY MRS. C. F. MOORE.

Mrs Sam Soh	50	Mrs Hip Chong	1 00
Mrs Holoh	50	Mrs Wing	1 00
Mastes Sam Soh	10		
Miss Kun Chen	10		$5 20
Mrs On Ming	2 00		

Seattle's subscriptions up to Wednesday night amounted to $2,271.

Tacoma's list up to Tuesday night amounted to $475.

The *Oregonian* has opened a list for Portland, where a relief committee has also been organized.

The contributions in San Francisco have reached $7,000.

And thus the noble work goes on.

Rev. Mr. Percival.

This gentleman tendered his resignation yesterday from the ministry and the conference of the Methodist church. It was accepted this afternoon. A certificate of full membership was ordered to be granted the reverend gentleman. It has been reported that he intends joining the Presbyterian church.

Schooners to be Sold.

A San Francisco telegram states that the revenue cutter Rush will take the U. S. Marshal from Sitka to Unnalaska to sell the Victoria schooners seized in Behring Seas last year. This action will still further complicate the dispute.

Missionary Meeting.

The missionary meeting in the Methodist church to-night will be addressed by Mr. J. E. Vrooman, on the subject of Chinese Missions, and by pioneer missionaries among the Indians on the work among the aboriginies.

The Murderer, Shearer.

An effort is being made to establish lunacy on the part of the murder Shearer who so brutally knifed to death Murphy at New Westminster last week. This view is strengthened by the medical testimony. The case is now in progress.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard: Mr. and Mrs. Botterell, Quebec.

At the Clarence: T B Chalmers and wife, San Francisco; W H Higgins, Baker, Penn; A Swift, Montreal.

The Conspiracy Case.

The case of conspiracy against three Chinamen and a Chinese woman was continued to-day in the police court, the police magistrate and the mayor presiding.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

—The calico ball given by the Maple Leaf club last night was a grand success. Dancing was kept up till after 3 o'clock this morning.

—A motion is before the New Westminster City Council to borrow $75,000 to pay off all indebtedness and give the Council a reserve fund for city improvements.

—The San Francisco *Chronicle* yesterday came out with a strong article in favor of the Canadian Pacific and the revolution it is working in transportation rates in that city.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

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THERE WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING AT Harmony Hall on Saturday evening, May 14th when a good programme will be provided by the members. A collection will be taken up at the close in aid of the Sufferers by the late Colliery disaster at Nanaimo. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to Wednesday, 18th inst., at 4 p.m., for the erection of a Two-story Frame Residence and Office, on south side of Fort street, near Douglas street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION and completion of a residence, up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday the 13th inst. The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.
R. G. HANNA, Architect,
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G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

VALUABLE
Real Estate Sale

Barkerville, Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Bagley streets, Victoria,

On Wednesday, the 18th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

BARKERVILLE.

1. Lot 20, Block I.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II—66 feet width by depth of 22 feet—on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
(2) One sixth part of the Bradly-Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 11, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

15. Lots 588, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisgard Street on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1887, with interest at 2 per cent per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1886, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,500 on 15th November, 1886, with interest at 1 per cent per month. Also Lots 597 and 598 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,500.
16. Westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisgard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co., purporting to convey (enter alia) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $3,000 and interest.
17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisgard street.

On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $20 per month.

18. Lot 582 on south side of Cormorant street, on which is erected a large brick building occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and on the west side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1887, with interest at 10 per ct. per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 428 and Westerly ½ of 426, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Hills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $2,500 on 5th June, 1887, with interest at 8 per ct. per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class two story brick buildings, divided into four stores below, with rooms, &c., and returns rentals of $214 per month.

Lot 15 and the leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.

Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.

20. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisgard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver.

21. Lot 599 on Fisgard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. F. Davies.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Ebenezer & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of Jan es Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
ap25 Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MURPHY v. McDOWELL.

In obedience to a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, dated the 20th day of March, 1887 commanding me that of the goods and chattels of W. J. McDowell, of Victoria, I cause to be made the sum of $759.30 and $2.50 for costs of execution and interest on the said sum at 5 per centum per annum from the 20th day of March, 1887, besides Sheriff's poundage and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized a lot of Type, Cases, Cases, Imposing Stone, and other materials used in the publication of the DAILY EVENING POST newspaper, now contained in the premises situate on the corner of Broad and Yates streets, known as the Moody Block, and will sell the same on the premises, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 16th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said sum o $759.30 and costs be sooner paid.

Terms cash. J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, May 9th, 1887. may 9

Nanaimo Relief Fund.

For Seven Days, commencing on Wednesday, May 11th, the undersigned will donate 50 per cent. of the gross proceeds earned by the carriages of the DRIARD Transfer Company to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Nanaimo explosion. Telephone Call No. 528

my 10-7t *THOS. SHAW.*

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